Division of Community Nutrition

Subject: Manual Breast Pumps		Policy: BF 04.1 - C
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I. Policy:

Manual breast pumps shall be given after delivery to breastfeeding participants for short-term separation and/or for occasional use.

II. Procedure(s):

- A. The breastfeeding coordinator / designee shall:
 - 1) Assess and determine the participant's need for a manual breast pump.
 - 2) Educate participant on pumping frequency to maintain milk supply.
 - 3) Provide information on the handling and storage of breast milk.
 - 4) Instruct participant to discontinue the use of the pump if discomfort occurs.
 - 5) Document follow-up within one week to participants who receive manual breast pump in the Comments section of Crossroads.